

Application No.: 10/656,012  
Amendment dated August 4, 2005  
Reply to Notice of May 4, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments, and consideration of the application, as amended.

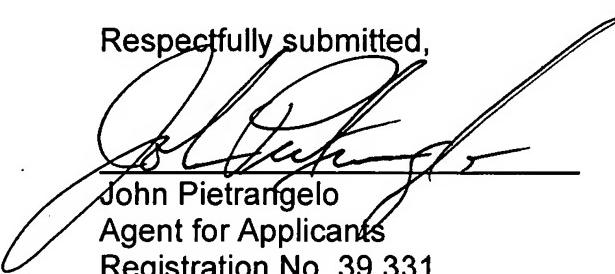
By this amendment, Applicants have amended claims 21, 29, and 35 by introducing the limitations of allowable claim 34 into these independent claims. In making these amendments, the Applicants deleted the word "circular" from the limitation recited in claim 34. Claims 27, 33, 34, and 36 were cancelled. No new matter was introduced.

Claims 21-26, 28-32, 35, and 37-40 are now pending in this application.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits of the application is requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants' undersigned Agent invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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